

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1972 Liggett, B.
Preliminary Archeological Investigations at 43 Pinkney Street and the Victualling House.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00000149 Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 47

Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18AP13 18AP14

NRHP Listed: ☒

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification:
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a preliminary report on work conducted in the summer of 1971 at Site 18AP13 and 18AP14, two sites in downtown Annapolis, Maryland. At the time, the Maryland Historic Trust was undertaking a program of research and restoration in Annapolis, and the Trust was supporting the excavations, in an effort to understand more about the standing structures present at the sites.
Phase III	

MAC Accession: 1974.012.001

Project Objectives:
-Establish a chronology for the sequence of construction and alteration to the standing structures.
-Date (if possible) the cellar fill at 18AP13.
-Retrieve and record whatever evidence remains of the dimensions, construction, appearance, and use of any earlier structure at 18AP14.
-Determine whether all or any part of the subfloor area at 18AP14 was filled cellar from this or a previous building.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AP13.

See below for remaining research questions at 18AP14.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1972 Kenyon, J.L.
Archaeological Investigation of 43 Pinkney Street, Annapolis, Maryland, Summer 1972.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00000144 Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 42

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Sites examined:

18AP13

NRHP Listed: ☒

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification:
Phase II	This is a final report on work conducted in the summer of 1972 at Site 18AP13 in downtown Annapolis, Maryland. At the time, the Maryland Historic Trust was undertaking a program of research and restoration in Annapolis, and the Trust was supporting the excavations, in an effort to understand more about the standing structure present at the site.
Phase III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

MAC Accession: 1974.012.001

Project Objectives:
-Fully excavate the filled cellar present at the site, thereby exposing the architectural and archeological matrices of the fill and cellar structure.
-Determine structural and chronological relationships between the brick surface in front of the fireplace and the brick surface at the higher elevation in the west corner of the building (both of which were exposed during preliminary investigations carried out in July of 1971).
-Obtain information concerning any outbuildings or house-related features.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18AP13.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1976 Liggett, B.
Final Report - Excavations at 43 Pinkney Street, 1974-1975, Annapolis, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00000102 Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 1

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Sites examined:

18AP13

NRHP Listed: ☒

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification:
Phase II	This report describes the findings of a salvage project at 18AP13, a previously excavated archeological site in downtown Annapolis, Maryland. The 1974-1975 investigations were begun when planned construction work led to the discovery of additional features in the cellar area of the standing structure. As the restoration of the property was being publically funded, archeological interpretation of the features was required.
Phase III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

MAC Accession: 1974.012.001, 1992.063.001

Project Objectives:
-Provide an overview of the excavations from 1971-1974.
-Excavate all of the features exposed within the cellar area.

Research Potential:

The excavations in the 1970s were intriguing. However, additional work (both archival and archeological) could help to tie up the loose ends from this project. Additional research at 18AP13 is warranted to better understand its context (both original and secondary) and to accurately interpret the site.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1991 Pearson, M.J.
Archaeological Excavations at 18AP14: The Victualling Warehouse Site, 77 Main Street, Annapolis, Maryland, 1982-1984.
Submitted to Historic Annapolis, Inc.
Library ID No: 00000153 Catalog/Shelving ID: AP 50

Research Firm/Institution:

Archaeology in Annapolis
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College Park, MD 20742-7415

Sites examined:

18AP14

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification:
Phase II	This report describes several years of successive fieldschools and excavations at the Victualling Warehouse (18AP14) in downtown Annapolis, Maryland. Several of these projects received public funding or were undertaken by publicly funded institutions. At the time, the warehouse was being developed into a Maritime Museum open to the public. Over the three years of excavation covered in the report, a total of thirty-six 1.524 X 1.524 m (5 X 5 ft) units or partial units were excavated, and more than 22,000 artifacts unearthed. Funding and sponsorship were provided by Historic Annapolis, Inc., the University of Maryland, the Maryland Humanities Council, and the Maryland Commission on the Capital City.
Phase III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives:
-Establish an accurate date for the standing structure at 18AP14.
-Establish the temporal depth and special extent of archeological remains and their degree of integrity.
-Analyze the archeological remains for clues to the building's commercial use as well as for any simultaneous domestic habitation.
-Determine if the grounds surrounding the structure could sustain an outdoor museum or an on-site public archeology component.
-Obtain a sufficient ceramic sample to determine if evidence of the "Georgian" mindset is reflected in the patterning of the debris left by the former site occupants.

Research Potential:

Based on these findings, Site 18AP14 is a significant archeological resource. The current potential of the site is uncertain, since very large portions of the site have already been excavated. Roughly the northern 1/3 of the yard area excavated from 1982-1984 does not appear to have been excavated. This portion of the site may be a venue for future research.